

THE OLD MAN DREAMS.

Oh, for one hour of youthful joy!
Give back my twentieth spring!
I'd rather laugh a bright haired boy
Than reign a gray-headed king.

Off with the wrinkled spoils of age!
Away with learning's crow!
Tear out life's wisdom written page
And dash its trophies down!

One moment let my lifeblood stream
From boyhood's fount of flame!
Give me one giddy, reeling dream
Of life all love and fame!

My listening angel heard the prayer
And, calmly smiling, said:
"If I but touch thy silvered hair,
Thy hasty wish hath sped."

"But is there nothing in thy track
To bid thee fondly stay?
While the swift seasons hurry back
To find the wished-for day?"

Ah, trust soul of womankind,
Without thee what were life?
One bliss I cannot leave behind;
Thy take-me—precious—wife!

The angel took a sapphire pen
And wrote in rainbow dew
"The man would be a boy again
And be a husband, too!"

"And is there nothing you unsaid
Before the change appears?
Remember, all their gifts have fled
With those dissolving years."

Why, yes, for memory would recall
My fond paternal joys.
I could not bear to leave them all;
I'll take my girls—and boys.

The silent angel dropped his pen—
"Why, this will never do;
You cannot be a boy again
And be a father, too!"

And so I laughed—my laughter woke
The household with its notes
And wrote my dream when morning
broke.

To please the girl-haired boys,
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

SOUTH SIDE.

TEMPE.

Charles Christy of Phoenix was a visitor at Tempe yesterday.

A. J. Priest spent yesterday at Phoenix.

C. N. Stewart was in town yesterday shaking hands with his Tempe friends.

Forest Payne was over from Phoenix yesterday shaking hands with his Rough Riders friends of this place.

Harry Lowry of the Abell-Wilbur-Mullen company is visiting at the capital city.

Mrs. Newell is much better and is expected to be out soon.

Elmer Revel has returned from his bike ride to Peoria, where he spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Drs. Broadway and Moore after thoroughly cleaning their new drug store decided to clean themselves by the swim.

"I have swum the Ohio." After his bathing in the pure waters of the Salt, Dr. Broadway was asked could bath he declared the Salt was wider than the Ohio.

W. A. McGrew left yesterday for Silver King with grain and flour for the camp.

Miss Louie Gage returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to the coast. Miss Gage will stop a few days in Tempe visiting her parents and friends before she assumes the duties of teacher again in the Prescott school.

Every train from the west brings back some of Tempe's lost population and if the wandering ones continue to return as fast as they have been the last week, Tempe will soon look like itself again.

Miss Ruby Tucker returned from a pleasure trip to the coast yesterday and is looking much refreshed from her trip. After a short stop in town with her parents Miss Tucker will go to Walnut Grove, where she has been employed to teach the coming year.

Charles Morgan has been employed at the Avenue stable, where he will work the coming year.

Broadway & Moore have received a lot of fine fresh eggs at their new drug store and they invite the public to try them. The people are finding out where they get the best goods.

Alexander Barker of Pinal arrived in town Monday and he says the desert between Mesa and Phoenix is covered with grass eight inches high and there is only a few cattle seen this side of the Pinal mountains.

MESA.

Several of the merchants received a carload of merchandise yesterday.

W. H. Code spent yesterday in Phoenix investigating the work on the Phoenix Water company new well, for which he drew the plans.

The condition of Mrs. John Terry is reported much improved.

Bruce Perley of Phoenix was a business visitor at Mesa yesterday. Mr. Perley has been making an extended tour of the territory.

Mrs. George P. Dykes and son left last night for Tucson, where her son is lying dangerously ill in the hospital. Young Dykes was seriously injured in the railroad car-tail at Gila Bend recently.

Dr. Chandler shipped another carload of Thompson seedless grapes in the sulphuring plant at Glendale yesterday.

The hay bales are working steadily baling the large quantities of hay that have been harvested during the season. The major portion of the Thompson seedless grapes from the Moore and Scheide vineyards will be sent to the sulphuring plant at Glendale.

Lew Collins is doing a rushing business with his two daily stages running between Phoenix and Mesa.

The Arizona Bicycle store sold a Crescent bicycle to A. Hansen of Tempe yesterday. The Crescent wheels

are becoming very popular on the south side.

C. S. Stewart is building himself a fine new residence in the northern part of town. Mr. Stewart is one of the leading business men of Mesa.

W. A. Kinsley, who is vice-president of the board of trade of Maricopa county, is having the advertising matter of Mesa compiled and put into shape to be put into the book to be gotten out by the board of trade on the resources of this county. China of the public buildings and business houses will also be put in.

The recent rains have put the cattle ranges in the mountains and on the desert in excellent condition. There is an abundance of food at almost every point and plenty of water. Not having to travel for water or feed the cattle fatten very quickly, and in most cases it will not be necessary to put them on pasture to fatten them for shipment. Large herds of sheep will be brought down for the fall and winter seasons, as the grazing lands on the desert are always good and thus render the work of shearing in the spring easy, as they can be driven near the railroad, which facilitates shipment very much and renders the expenses much less.

FOURTH SIDE.

Chris Burkholder and three other carpenters started shingling Isaac Eyer's new brick house yesterday at noon and expect to have it finished in a few days. Mr. Burkholder has put nine men to work on a frame house he will build for Henry Wilkie, and he will hurry with the work as much as possible.

Docker Bros. bair was at E. C. Washington's blacksmith shop yesterday for repairs, before starting out for the fall work. They have eighty tons ordered and expect to receive a contract for a large tonnage south of town.

E. C. Washington has received a large stock of goods for his shop and is ready for business on a large scale.

A. H. Smith paid Phoenix a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Wilkie who was stung twice by a scorpion just before leaving for California, is much improved after a severe attack with the poison.

Thyrt Cartledge and Mr. Reed of Tempe drove to Glendale Sunday to see for themselves the things of interest about Glendale they had read about in The Republican. The visitors expressed themselves as pleased with everything they saw and made inquiries about water for drinking purposes.

A party of Glendale folk arrived and solved himself into a temporary city pumping plant and furnished the visitors with water in order that their good impression of Glendale might not be ruined.

Dan Wilkie and wife and his mother, Mrs. Henry Wilkie, will not return from their California outfit until October first.

The headgate of the Triumph canal will be moved farther up the Grand canal and several changes in lateral will be made on account of the move. All the headgates on the lower end of the Grand canal are undergoing repairs.

J. B. Hawkins will move on the quarter section west of Dan Wilkie's place, and now occupied by John Myers. Mr. Hawkins is now in charge of Dan Wilkie's place during that gentleman's absence in California.

EMPLOYEES MAY READ

A Department Store Has Placed a Library at Their Disposal.

A large department store which provides many philanthropic schemes for its employees has lately placed a circulating library at their disposal, with only one unusual condition as to its use. They are not allowed to read the books on the way home. There is no objection to their reading every moment of time while they are going to work, but the slip they submit in applying for a book contains the promise not to read on the way home. The reasons for this rule are obvious. A number of Glendale folk have seen girls straining their eyes on the cable cars by attempting to read on the way home; so he decided that it would be a mixed benefit to give his employees further opportunity to indulge themselves in this pleasure, and attached this condition to the use of the library.—New York Sun.

MARKET REPORTS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Selling Prices Current.

EGGS—Ranch, \$5.25@5.75.

BUTTER—Ranch, per lb. 20c; Macleopa creamery, 22c; Tempe-Mesa Produce Co., 22c.

CHEESE—Eastern, full cream, per lb. 12c@13c; home, 12c.

BEANS—Per lb. small white, 5½c; pink per cwt., \$3.10; Lima, 5½c@5.60.

FRESH FRUIT AND BERRIES.

LEMONS—Fancy, per case, \$4.45; California navel, \$4.45; blackberry, 12½c@15c per basket; strawberries, Arizona, everbearing, and Lamazon, 15c per basket; peaches, \$3.00 per box; Thompson Seedless grapes, \$3.75 per crate; watermelons, \$1.50 per dozen; cranberries, musk melons, \$3.75 per dozen; Rocky Ford cantaloupes, \$1.75 per crate (12 to 18 cantaloupes); Kelsey Japan plums, \$1.00 per crate.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated fancy, per lb. 14c; peaches, fancy, 8½c; choice, 7½c; plums, pitted, choice, 8c; prunes, choice, 7½c; fancy, 9½c@10c; apricots, fancy, 12c; choice, 10c.

NUTS—Walnuts, fancy soft shells, 12c; almonds, 12½c per lb.; pecans, 10½c; California, 12c; almonds, 15c; Brazils, 14c; pinones, 14c; peanuts, eastern roasted, 11½c; raw, 8½c; home raw, 7½c; roasted, 12½c.

RAISINS—London layers, per box, \$1.90@2.25; loose, per lb. 4½c; Thompson Seedless, 5c; Sultana, 5c.

COFFEES AND SUGARS.

COFFEES—Rio, 10½c; central American, 15c@20c; Peaberry, 20c@22c; Mocha and Java, 30c@31c; Arabuck's, 12½c@13.20 per case.

SUGARS—Granulated cane, per cwt. 6½c; cube, \$5.50@6.75; powdered, 7c; C, 6½c per lb.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef per lb. 10c; fresh pork, 9c; HAMS—Medium, 14c; 16c for large. BACON—Breakfast, per lb. 10½c.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Dry, 12½c per lb; kip, 10½c; calf, 14c; bull, 5c.

WOOL—Nominal.

TALLOW—Per lb. No. 1, 2c.

FRESH FISH.

Southern California varieties, 12½c per pound; Columbia river salmon, 17½c per pound.

GRAIN AND HAY.

WHEAT—Per cental, for shipping, \$1.10@1.30.

HAY—Per ton, loose alfalfa, \$7; baled alfalfa per ton, \$8.

BARLEY—\$1.00 per cwt.

ROLLED BARLEY—\$1.10.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Hens, good heavy, per doz., \$4.75@5.50; Pekin ducks, live, per doz., \$5.50; spring chickens, live, \$4.25@4.50 per doz.

ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES—Beets per cwt., \$1.25; evaporated chilis, per lb. 10c; green onions per dozen bunches, 25c; radishes per dozen bunches, 25c; spinach per doz., 25c; tomatoes per box, \$3.75@4.00; string beans, 6c; cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cwt.; green chili, 20c per lb; potatoes, new, \$2.50@2.75; cucumbers, \$7.50 per box; summer squash, 60¢ per box; green corn, 10¢ per doz.; carrots, 2¢ per lb.

ONIONS—Valley, Silver Skins, \$2.75@3.

FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Per bu. local extra roller process, \$4.50; graham, \$2.50 per cwt.; whole wheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.

CORN MEAL—White, \$2.25 per cwt.; yellow, \$2.50 per cwt.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, \$15; rolled barley, \$1.15 per sack; clover hay, \$1.15 per sack.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb. 7½c@8c.

LARD—Kettle rendered lard, 30c; 3s, \$5.25; 5s, \$5.20; 10s, \$5.15.

HONEY AND BEESWAX.

HONEY—Strained, per case, \$5.50 @6.

BEESWAX—Per lb. 22¢@24c.

STOCK MARKET.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—Live stock per pound, beefs, 34¢@44¢; lambs per head, \$2.25@2.50; sheep per cwt., \$3.75@4; calves per pound, 3¢@4.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 22.—Silver certificates 60¢@60½; bar silver 50½; Mexican dollars 47½.

Copper firm; unchanged.

Lead steady; brokers 4.35; exchange 4.02½.

G. A. R. EXCURSION TO PHILADELPHIA.

The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railway will sell on August 29 and 30, tickets Phoenix to Philadelphia and return at the exceptionally low rate of \$76.65. Tickets good only for continuous passage in each direction and good returning until October 31, 1939. This is your opportunity. Further information cheerfully furnished by calling on or addressing:

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MERCHANTS' EXCURSION.

The S. F. P. & P. will sell tickets to San Francisco and return for the above occasion, September 9, for \$35.95, for the round trip, good for thirty days, via either Los Angeles or Mojave. This rate is open to all. Secure sleeping accommodations early. For further information call on or address, E. W. Gillett, General Agent.

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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Tucson, Arizona, August 19, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that Willard F. Gillett, of Coldwater, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his desert-land claim No. 238 for the W. 1/4, sec. 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., G. & S. R. E. N. M., before the Clerk of the District Court at Phoenix, Arizona, on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, 1939.

He names the following witnesses to prove the compliance with the provisions of said land law: Alanson Baser, Lillian F. Powers, Lorenza A. Van Horn and William A. Van Horn, all of Coldwater, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 2572 (Republication).

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, August 8, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Phoenix, Arizona, on Saturday, September 16, 1939, at 10 o'clock a.m., to wit: Frances L. Bates, of Coldwater, Arizona, for the S. 1/4, sec. 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., G. & S. R. E. N. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Cunningham Harrington and John M. Mullen, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Samuel L. Coombs and Ed A. Caruthers, of Gila Bend, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

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PROPOSALS FOR MANUAL TRAINING BUILDING.

Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., August 3, 1939. Sealed Proposals, Indicated: Proposal for Manual Training Building, Phoenix, Arizona, to be constructed on the Indian Reservation, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until two o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, September 12, 1939, for reviewing the materials and labor required to erect and equip a brick manual training building at the Phoenix Indian Industrial School, A. I., in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to be furnished by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Phoenix, Arizona, and the school.

For further information, apply to Supt. S. M. McCowan, Phoenix, A. T. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DORMITORY, SEWER AND WATER SYSTEM.

Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., July 18, 1939. Sealed Proposals, Indicated: Proposal for Dormitory, Sewer and Water System, Navajo School, Gila Bend, Arizona, for lot 4 and System, Little Water School, and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at this office until two o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, August 29, 1939, for reviewing the materials and labor required in the construction and completion at the Navajo Agricultural Experiment Station and a dormitory and water and sewer system at Little Water School and water and sewer system at Little Water School.

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